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27 February 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Policy and Plans Group

FROM:

Deputy Director of Security (PTOS)

SUBJECT:

Entries for the DDA Log  
21 - 27 February 1980 (U)

1. On the evening of 22 February, the Chief, Safety Group, and the Industrial Hygienist responded to a reported nitric acid leak in one of the six 25-gallon glass containers that had erroneously been delivered to the Office of Technical Service, Central Building. On arrival at the site, it was discovered that the leak was only the fuming resulting from the reaction of the nitric acid on the wire securing the cork stopper. The stopper had apparently become saturated with the acid during handling and the acid was dissolving the wire. All six carboys of acid were removed from the building. The affected container was segregated from the others and neutralized with sodium bicarbonate solution. All containers were covered with plastic to protect them from precipitation. All acid contamination was removed from the floors, doors and equipment used during the move. The entire process occurred without injury or property damage.  
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2. A Safety Officer is continuing comprehensive safety and health inspections of Agency facilities in the European and Near East areas. He completed inspections

3. A 2-week Physical Security Equipment Course was provided to 10 representatives of the Office of Security.  
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5. On 22 February, two representatives of the Office completed the security audit of the Africa Division, Operations Directorate. (U)

6. On 26 February, representatives of the Office provided support to senior Agency analysts testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and to the DCI appearing before the Senate Budget Committee. (U)

7. Two representatives from the Technical Security Division attended a meeting with SE, OTS and State SY/T to discuss technical techniques regarding possible

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8. Information Systems Security Group members attended a briefing given by Frey Associates of Amherst, New Hampshire, on 26 February covering Frey's capabilities in systems software, particularly for DEC and Data General computers. Representatives of the Office of Communications, Office of Data Processing, DDO/Information Management Staff and the Information Handling Task Force were also in attendance. (U)

9. The Top Secret Control Officer attended a large Community meeting on 26 February concerning a variety of topics related to the handling and safeguarding of Community Information requested by Congress and to the clearance procedures related to this activity. The meeting was sponsored by the Office of Legislative Counsel and was attended by security control officers of IC member agencies as well as by various representatives of the Office of Security who had expertise in the areas of concern. (U)

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